

**RETRACTABLE ROTATABLE CAMERA MODULE FOR MOBILE  
COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A mobile communication device having a camera module and a method of operating a mobile communication device having a camera module. In one embodiment, the mobile communication device includes: (1) a main body and (2) a camera module, coupled to the main body and configured for movement with respect thereto between a retracted position and an exposed position and rotatable in the exposed position about at least one axis of rotation.